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DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION

I, Herbert R. Radisch, Jr., declare: that I am a citizen of the United States of America; that my residence and post office address is 12680 Belle Fleur Way, San Diego, California 92128; that I verily believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter of the invention or discovery entitled "SEGMENTED BALLOON CATHETER BLADE", for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the specification attached hereto; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims; and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

I hereby appoint as my attorneys NEIL K. NYDEGGER, Registration No. 30,202, and MATTHEW K. HILLMAN, Registration No. 45,892, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and

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Wherefore, I pray that a letters patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

Signed at San Diego, California, this
9th day of August, 2001.

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ASSIGNMENT

I, Herbert R. Radisch, Jr. of 12680 Belle Fleur Way, San Diego, California 92128, have invented a method and apparatus entitled SEGMENTED BALLOON CATHETER BLADE, hereinafter called the "invention."

Preferred embodiments of said invention are disclosed in a United States patent application executed concurrently herewith by me and now identified as File No. 10745.137 of the law firm of Nydegger & Associates, 348 Olive Street, San Diego, California 92103, and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. 09/938,010 filed August 23, 2001. (I hereby authorize the attorneys of Nydegger & Associates to insert said serial number and filing date when known.)

The Assignee, Scimed Life Systems, Inc., a corporation of the State of Minnesota, having a principal place of business at One Scimed Place, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311, desires to secure the entire right, title and interest in said invention.

For good and valuable consideration paid to me by the Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I HEREBY ASSIGN TO THE ASSIGNEE:

The entire right, title and interest in said invention in the above-identified United States patent application and in all divisions and continuations of said application, or reissues or extensions of Letters Patent or Patents granted thereon, and in all corresponding applications filed in countries foreign to the United States, and in all patents issuing thereon in the United States and Foreign countries.

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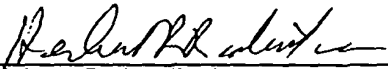
I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and such Patent Office officials in foreign countries as are duly authorized by their patent laws to issue patents, to issue any and all patents on said invention to the Assignee as the owner of the entire interest, for the sole use and behoof of the said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

I hereby agree, without further consideration and without expense to me, to sign all lawful papers and to perform all other lawful acts which the Assignee may request of me to make this Assignment fully effective, including, by way of example but not of limitation, the following:

Prompt execution of all original, divisional, substitute, reissue, and other United States and foreign patent applications on said invention, and all lawful documents requested by the Assignee to further the prosecution of any of such patent applications.

Cooperation to the best of my ability in the execution of all lawful documents, the production of evidence, nullification, reissue, extension, or infringement proceedings involving said invention.

This assignment and agreement shall be binding upon my heirs and legal representatives.

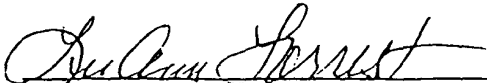

Herbert R. Radisch, Jr.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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On 8-9-01, before me, Lee Ann Forrest, Notary Public, personally appeared Herbert R. Radisch, personally known to me (~~or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence~~) to be the person(s) whose name (s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/~~her~~/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/~~her~~/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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